



Amazing Grace and Glory!

Sharing in God's glory because of His amazing grace.

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Grace *Charis* for God's grace as extended to sinful man. It signifies unmerited favor, undeserved blessing, a free gift.

Glory: *chabod* (kah-vohd); Strong's #3519: Weightiness; that which is substantial or heavy; glory, honor, splendor, power, wealth, authority, magnificence, fame, dignity, riches, and excellency. The root of *chabod* is *chabad*, "to be heavy, glorious, notable," or "to be renowned." In the OT, "heaviness" represented honor and substance, while "lightness" was equated with vanity, instability, temporariness, and emptiness. *Chabod* is God's glory, not only His honor, renown, and majesty, but also His visible splendor, which filled Solomon's temple and will someday fill the Earth. From *chabod* are derived the names "Jochebed" ("Yahweh Is Glory") and Ichabod ("Where Is the Glory?"). (*Spirit Filled Living Bible*)

John 17 ¹ This is what Jesus prayed as he looked up into heaven, "Father, the time has come. **Unveil the glorious splendor of your Son so that I will magnify your glory!** ² You have already given me authority over all people **so that I may give the gift of eternal life to all those that you have given to me.** ³ **Eternal life means to know and experience you as the only true God, and to know and experience Jesus Christ, as the Son whom you have sent.** ⁴ **I have glorified you on the earth by faithfully doing everything you've told me to do.** ⁵ **So my Father, restore me back to the glory that we shared together when we were face-to-face before the universe was created.** ^{10b} **...my glory is revealed through their surrendered lives...** ²² **For the very glory you have given to me I have given them** so that they will be joined together as one and experience the same unity that we enjoy. ^{23b} **...they will see that you love each one of them with the same passionate love that you have for me.** ^{24a} "Father, I ask that you allow everyone that you have given to me to be with me where I am! Then they will see my full **glory**..." TPT

Ephesians 2 ⁵ **Because of our sins, we were dead in our spirits. But God gave us a new life, because we are united with Christ. Yes, God has saved you because he is so kind.** ⁶ Also, **God raised us up with Christ, so that we now sit with Christ in heaven. God has done this for us because we are united with Christ Jesus.** ⁷ He wanted to show, for all future time, how very kind he is. He has helped us so much because of what Christ Jesus has done. ⁸ **When you believed in Jesus, God saved you because he is very kind. You could not save yourselves, but that is God's gift to you.** ⁹ **He has not saved you as a result of any good things that you have done. So nobody has any reason to be proud about it.** ¹⁰ It is God who has worked in us to make us what we are. He has given us a new life because we are united with Christ Jesus. **He saved us so that now we can do good things in our lives. Those are good things that he has already prepared for us to do.** EASY

Zechariah 2 ⁵ For I,' says the Lord, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and **I will be the glory in her midst.**' " NKJV

Haggai 2 ⁶ "For this is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: In just a little while I will again shake the heavens and the earth, the oceans and the dry land. ⁷ I will shake all the nations, and **the treasures of all the nations will be brought to this Temple. I will fill this place with glory, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.** ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. ⁹ **The**

future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. And in this place I will bring peace. I, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, have spoken!" NLT

Deuteronomy 8 ¹⁸ Remember the Lord your God. **He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath.** NLT

God is fulfilling the covenant He made with Abram.

Genesis 12 ² Follow me, and I will make you into a great nation. **I will exceedingly bless and prosper you, and I will make you famous, so that you will be a tremendous source of blessing for others.**

³ I will bless all who bless you and curse all who curse you. And through you all the families of the earth will be blessed." ^{13:2} **Now Abram had become very rich in livestock, silver, and gold.** TPT

Proverbs 10 ²² The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it. NLT

Galatians 3 ¹³ Yet, **Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law.** He absorbed the curse completely as he became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is cursed." ¹⁴ **Jesus Christ dissolved the curse from our lives, so that in him all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon gentiles.** And now through faith we receive the promised Holy Spirit who lives in us. TPT

2 Corinthians 8 ⁹ **You know that our Lord Jesus Christ is very kind. He was rich, but he made himself poor to help you. So then, because he became poor, you could become rich.** ¹⁰ This is what I think you should do. Last year, you were the first people to give money. You really wanted to do that. So the best thing for you is to finish what you started to do. EASY

Proverbs 3 ¹⁶ **Wisdom extends to you long life in one hand and wealth and promotion in the other.** Out of her mouth flows righteousness, and her words release both law and mercy. TPT

James 1 ⁵ **And if anyone longs to be wise, ask God for wisdom and he will give it!** He won't see your lack of wisdom as an opportunity to scold you over your failures but he will overwhelm your failures with his generous grace. ⁶ **Just make sure you ask empowered by confident faith without doubting that you will receive.** For the ambivalent person believes one minute and doubts the next. Being undecided makes you become like the rough seas driven and tossed by the wind. You're up one minute and tossed down the next. TPT

Matthew 14 ¹⁴ So when Jesus landed he had a huge crowd waiting for him. Seeing so many people, **his heart was deeply moved with compassion toward them, so he healed all the sick who were in the crowd.** ¹⁵ Later that afternoon the disciples came to Jesus and said, "It's going to be dark soon and the people are hungry, but there's nothing to eat here in this desolate place. You should send the crowds away to the nearby villages to buy themselves some food." ¹⁶ "They don't need to leave," Jesus responded. **You can give them something to eat.** ¹⁷ They answered, **But all we have is five barley loaves and two fish.** ¹⁸ "Let me have them," Jesus replied. ¹⁹ Then he had everyone sit down on the grass and he then took the five loaves and two fish. **He looked up into heaven, gave thanks to God, and broke the bread into pieces. He then gave it to his disciples, who in turn gave it to the crowds.** ²⁰ **And everyone ate until they were satisfied, for the food was multiplied in front of their eyes!** They picked up the leftovers and filled up twelve baskets full! ²¹ **There were about five thousand men who were fed, in addition to many women and children!** TPT